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Application No.: 10/814,236)	Examiner: E. B. Elhilo
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For: DYE COMPOSITION COMPRISING)	
AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT)	
DYE AND A NON-ASSOCIATIVE)	
THICKENING POLYMER FOR)	
HUMAN KERATIN MATERIALS,)	
PROCESS THEREFOR AND)	
METHOD THEREOF)	

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent applications are not enclosed. Copies of Office Actions from co-pending applications are also not submitted because they are available to the Examiner on the electronic PAIR system.

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The following is a statement regarding the non-English language documents:

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